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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, setting a one month term for response expiring Saturday, January 15, 2005, where Monday, January 17, 2005 is a holiday in the District of Columbia (Martin Luther King Day), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper

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